

nance, or who is truant, unruly, wayward, or misdirected, or who is disobedient to parents or beyond their control, or who is in danger of becoming so.

(g) **Neglected Child Defined.** A neglected child is one under sixteen years of age who engages in any occupation, calling or exhibition, or is found in any place where a child is forbidden by law to be and for permitting which an adult may be punished by law; or who is in such condition or surroundings, or is under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health, or general welfare of such child.

(h) **Child Subject To The Jurisdiction Of The Juvenile Courts.** Every delinquent, dependent, or neglected child under sixteen years of age in North Carolina is subject to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court in the county in which he resides.

402. **Laws For The Protection of Children.** (Chap. 59, Laws of 1917 as amended by Chap. 240, Laws of 1919).

(a) **Marriage.** No girl under fourteen nor boy under sixteen may marry, and none under the age of eighteen unless by written consent of parent or one in loco parentis. (See Chap. 6).

(b) **Compulsory School Attendance.** All children between the ages of eight and fourteen are required to attend school while the public school is in session. (See Par. 409 ff).

(c) **Illegitimacy.** (See Chap. 8).

(d) **Abduction Of Children.** It is a felony to abduct or conspire to abduct or induce any child under fourteen years of age to leave parents, uncle, aunt, elder brother or sister, or a school at which it resides, or to leave guardian if an orphan.

(e) **Unlawful To Sell Cigarettes To Children.** It is a misdemeanor to sell, give, or otherwise directly convey cigarettes or any form of tobacco or substitute therefor to minors under seventeen.

(f) **Weapons Forbidden.** It is a misdemeanor to sell, or give to a minor or in any way aid him in obtaining, pistol, cartridges, brass knucks, bowie-knife, dirk, loaded cane or sling-shot. (Rev. S. 3852).

(g) **Use Of Firearms Forbidden.** It is a misdemeanor for parents or any one in loco parentis to permit a child under twelve years to have any gun, pistol, or other dangerous firearm. (1913 C. 32).

(h) **Not Permitted To Enter Bowling Alley And Billiard Room.** If the keeper of any bar room, billiard room, or bowling alley permit any minor to enter or remain in his premises after having been notified by the parents or guardian of such minor not to allow him to do so, he